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MT. HERMON COMMENCEMENT.

Alumni Prize Debate Thursday, Prize Speaking Last Night.

Mt. Hermon commencement began Thursday night with the alumni prize debate in Memorial chapel. The question was, "That the interests of the United States and Mexico demand the intervention of the United States in a political crisis such as the present in Mexico." The affirmative was upheld by O. W. Tyler, 1914, of Marlboro, Vt., Vincent Rockey, 1914, of New York city, and George A. Wadlington, 1915, of Adams. The negative was upheld by William C. Fitzgibbon, 1915, of Princess Bay, N. Y., Harold S. Frazier, 1915, of Franklin, N. Y., and Guy E. Wiltse, 1914, of Mount Kisco, N. Y. A large crowd of students, faculty and friends were present. The debate was spirited throughout and much enthusiasm on the part of the audience was shown. Prizes amounting to \$90 are annually provided by the alumni of the school for excellence in debating. The debate was won by the affirmative. The first prize of \$10 was awarded to G. A. Wadlington, the second of \$5 to Guy Wiltse, while a prize of \$15 was awarded to the winning team, to be divided among the members. The judges were L. L. Norton, S. A. Norton, E. H. Hazen, E. A. Stone and H. Holton.

The annual prize declamation contest took place last evening in Memorial chapel. The program was as follows: The race problem, George Frederick Johnson, 1913, of Riverside, N. J.; The public duty of educated men, Thomas Ellis Rivers, 1913, of Meriden, Conn.; America's Mission, Charles W. Hunter, 1914, of Newburg, N. Y.; Toussaint L'Ouverture, Harold Smealie Frazier, 1915, of Franklin, N. Y.; America a World Republic, Vangel Konstantine Sugareff, 1914, of Monastir, Turkey, and The Independence of Cuba, Peter Walter Kamaopili, 1917, of Honolulu, Hawaii; selection by the orchestra. Two prizes of \$10 and \$20 each are awarded each year to the two best speakers. These prizes were established some years ago by Mrs. Skinner of Holyoke. The winners last night were George Frederick Johnson and Thomas Ellis Rivers.

Rev. N. Fay Smith attended the dismissal of Rev. I. H. Childs in the Congregational church of South Deerfield Wednesday.

Norman Sibley was a delegate to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention in Montague today. Others from the society also attended.

A private switchboard for telephone service is being installed at Kenarion hall. All the buildings connected with the seminary will be on lines 95 and 96.

Henry E. Cutler attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Ford, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Bradford of Westfield Hills, on Sunday. She was the late Mrs. Harriett Fort Curtis's mother.

At a recent meeting of the Mount Hermon athletic association the following officers were elected for the summer term: President, George R. Brunjes; vice president, C. R. Carman; secretary, B. J. Roberg.

The Sons of Veterans' auxiliary had a very successful supper at their new hall Thursday evening. The entertainment which followed was very good. E. W. Doane read The Soldier's Dream, and at various points in the story war songs were sung by chorus, trios and soloist. The effect was pleasing. The receipts for the evening were satisfactory.

The Franklin County spring convention of W. C. T. U. will hold session in Shelburne Falls Wednesday, April 23. Mrs. E. M. Lazelle and Mrs. Mary Dickinson will attend. Mrs. Etta Luce of Martha's Vineyard, the state superintendent of scientific temperance, spoke in Sage chapel Thursday evening and in all the schools of Northfield and East Northfield during the day. She also told of her interesting work Wednesday afternoon to the members of the W. C. T. U. While in town she was a guest of Mrs. E. M. Lazelle.

HINSDALE, N. H.

W. F. Robertson was in Boston Wednesday.

G. P. Slate was in Bernardston, Mass., one day this week.

Frank Place is afflicted with rheumatism in his right foot.

Dono Chavonelle of Keene visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Purcell visited her aunt, Samuel Smith, in Keene Thursday.

Miss Bertha Higgins spent Wednesday in Brattleboro with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Barrett.

Mrs. Emma Clark has returned after spending several weeks with her daughter in South Windham.

Mrs. E. G. Carey of New York city came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Howe.

Mrs. Ralph Metcalf visited her daughter, Miss Ruth Metcalf, in Northampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Langworthy and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott were in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge returned home from Springfield, Mass., Wednesday, where they had been spending several weeks.

The fire alarm was sounded shortly after noon Thursday for a blaze at W. H. Lyman's residence. The scare was caused by a cloth catching fire, which was used to clean the stove.

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Tonight at the Auditorium the first touch of real grand opera that has ever come to Brattleboro will be given by noted stars of the Boston Opera company in their grand operatic festival which is making a tour of various cities in order to determine the interest entertained by various cities of New England in having the best in music brought to them. The Boston Opera company is a non-commercial organization, which in fulfilling its mission of musical education each year runs into an enormous deficit, provided for by prominent music lovers of Boston who guarantee a quarter-million-dollar fund yearly to cover the loss.

The object of the post season tour is just as much an educational one as that of the home opera house, for in bringing opera at popular prices to the smaller cities it is creating a precedent never before established. Everyone knows that even at the five-dollar-a-seat prices charged in Boston the opera can never be a financial success, and the even greater loss in proportion when going into smaller towns is of course apparent. But the Boston Opera people feel that they have a mission to fulfill, and if local people show sufficient enthusiasm it is promised by Edwin Bower Hesser, who is directing the tour, that next year other opera presentations will certainly be made here.

To provide an especially attractive offering for the first engagement, the management has decided to present, with costume and scenery, a condensed version of Flotow's famous grand opera in English, Martha, which, with Mme. Evelyn Scotney in the leading role, is sure to prove a notable and most enjoyable offering. But in addition to this, the opera management generously arranged that there be a concert program, which will include many wonderful compositions, including the great sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor and the quartet from Rigoletto.

Among the artists who will appear are some who make Boston opera as fine as any in the world. The claretura prima donna soprano, Mme. Evelyn Scotney, who came to America two years ago as the protégée of the great Mme. Melba, who predicted that Mme. Scotney was her logical successor to highest operatic honors. Since that time Mme. Scotney has not only fulfilled her predictions, but admirers, numbering among them many of the most famous critics of Boston and New York, have declared that instead Mme. Scotney will be the successor of the greater Adelina Patti. It is worthy of note that tonight Mme. Scotney sings one of Patti's best roles, that of Lady Harriet, or Martha in Martha. The other roles in this charming production will be taken by M. Alfredo Ramella, the great tenor, as Lionel, the piquant and saucy role of Nancy finding delicious impersonation in Mlle. Ernestine Gauthier, the prima donna contralto, while M. Howard White, the ever welcome basso cantante sings a bluff and hearty Plunkett.

Other members of the company include M. Rodolfo Fornari, noted for his splendid baritone role as the barber in The Barber of Seville, M. Raoul Romito, a tenor whose voice is truly golden, and Mlle. Myrna Sharlow, who is the youngest prima donna soprano in the world. Mlle. Sharlow has always made a distinct hit, and she will also be heard here in a concert number, One Fine Day, from Puccini's Madame Butterfly, as well as in a duet from the same composers, La Bohème. Finally there is that most magnificent of artists, M. Jose Mardones, known over the whole world as a primo basso. There is no greater favorite in Boston, and his success is due to a sure thing. Truly it is a remarkable offering, and local music lovers should show their appreciation by liberal support, if they hope to get more of the best in music from the Boston Opera company in years to come.

The artists arrived from the north at 2.10 this afternoon.

JAMAICA.

C. C. Allen has bought a new Oliver typewriter.

C. C. Allen has bought a fine colt of Roland Wheeler.

Arthur Cheney is having new hardwood floors laid.

H. O. Emerson went to South Londonderry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen were guests at J. A. Muzzy's Friday.

Wales Cheney was in Brattleboro on business the last of the week.

George Day went to Amherst, Mass., to stay a few days last week.

Edward Stark, who spent the winter in Hartford, Conn., has returned to Jamaica.

Miss Cora Mason of Townsend was at Mrs. Olive Shumway's several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris visited their son, Dennis Jones, in Townsend this week.

Mrs. Lottie Clark went to Baldwinville Thursday to spend a few days with her brother.

Miss Rena Winsmore is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. George Hurd, in Pike's Falls.

R. C. Bacon and N. D. Clawson of

Brattleboro came by automobile to A. V. D. Piper's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Kingsbury and son of Osage, Iowa, are visiting at Lucy Kellogg's a few days.

Charles H. Allen of Brattleboro will be in Jamaica Friday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Allen.

Leon Torrey went Thursday morning to Brattleboro to work as master mechanic for the White River Chair company.

W. J. Aldrich of South Londonderry, Russell Aldrich of Springfield and Mrs. Lilla Pike of Wardsboro were visitors of Mrs. George Gardner this week.

Mrs. Jennison of Windham, Miss Houghton of Townsend and Mrs. Kirk Hughes and two daughters of South Londonderry were in Jamaica Thursday and Friday.

The freight train got off the track Friday morning near Wheeler's curve above Jamaica, which so delayed the passenger train that it returned to Brattleboro without going to South Londonderry.

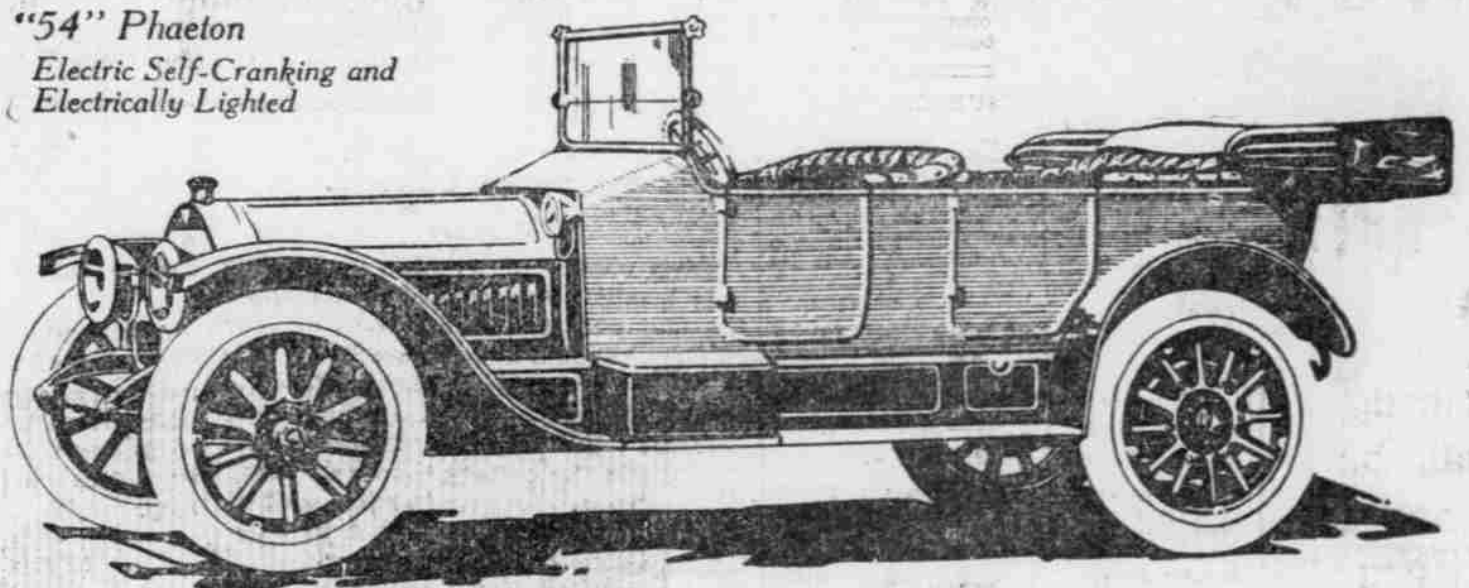
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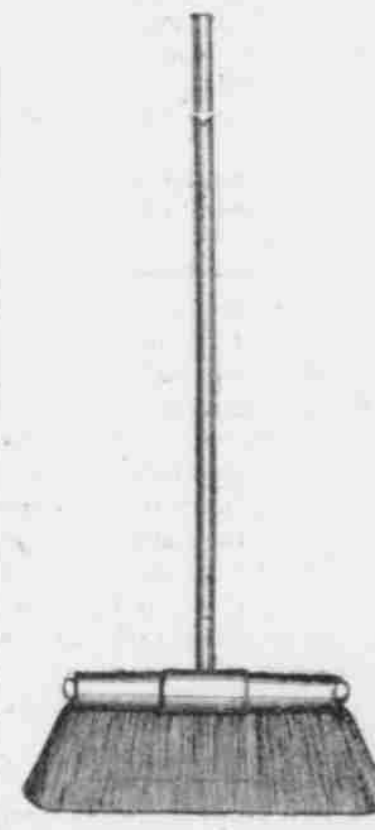
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